

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Festersen et al

Confirmation No: 6515

Serial No.: 10/583,676

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: June 19, 2006

Examiner: K. Ariani

For: Mashing Process

OK TO ENTER: /K.A./

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.